1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 7 GINA BLOOM, 8 Case No. C24-2155-BJR Plaintiff, 9 ORDER v. 10 STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al., 11 Defendants. 12 13 14 Plaintiff has filed an application to proceed in forma pauperis ("IFP") in the above-15 entitled action. (Dkt. # 4.) Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$405.00 16 filing fee. Accordingly, Plaintiff's application to proceed IFP (dkt. #4) is GRANTED. Plaintiff 17 shall note that leave to proceed as a pauper does not necessarily entitle Plaintiff to a waiver of 18 any other cost(s) of litigation. 19 The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Plaintiff and to the Honorable 20 Barbara J. Rothstein. 21 Dated this 6th day of January, 2025. 22 23

MICHELLE L. PETERSON United States Magistrate Judge